

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Rep. Brad Miller (NC-13), recently re-elected to his third term in Congress, will serve on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

"Growing our economy at home and strengthening our national security depend on understanding our neighbors, both in our own hemisphere and around the globe," Miller said. "I look forward to serving on this committee."

The committee deals with international economic policy, trade, protection of American citizens abroad, diplomatic service, United Nations organizations, and exports controls including nonproliferation of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware.

Miller's appointment was announced today by the Steering and Policy Committee of the Democratic Caucus. He also serves on the House Committees on Science and Technology and on Financial Services.

Within moments of today's appointment, Rep. Miller attended his first Foreign Affairs Committee hearing in which Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice testified about the Bush Administration's new plan for troop escalation in Iraq.